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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1904.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE

The Farmers' Bank of Clintonville, Ky.,

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts.....\$15,573.52	Capital stock paid in, in cash...\$ 7,750.00
Overdrafts, secured.....None	Surplus fund.....00
Overdrafts, unsecured.....58.37	Undivided profits.....553.78
Due from National Banks.....\$5,440.13	Due Depositors as follows, viz:
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....230.24 \$5,670.37	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$19,479.07
Due from Trust Companies.....1,932.45	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid).....
Banking house and lot.....	Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid).....
Other real estate.....	Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid).....
Mortgages.....	Savings deposits (on which interest is paid).....
U. S. Bonds.....	Certified checks.....19,479.07
Other stocks and bonds.....	Due National Banks.....
Specie.....\$ 503.06	Due State Banks and Bankers.....
Currency.....1,863.00 2,366.06	Due Trust Companies.....
Exchange for clearings.....	Cashier's checks outstanding.....
Other items carried as cash.....	Bills re-discounted.....
Furniture and fixtures.....1,664.46	Unpaid dividends.....
Fund to pay taxes.....	Taxes due and unpaid.....
Current expenses since opening June 21, 1903.....55.57	Capital stock not paid in \$1,250.....
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, excepting banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.....	
	\$27,782.80

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....None.

(See Section 533, Kentucky Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank.....None.

(See Section 533, Kentucky Statutes.)

How is same secured?.....None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....No.

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.....

(See Section 536, Kentucky Statutes.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Bourbon, } ss
Ira E. Yelton, Cashier of Farmers' Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Clintonville, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

G. W. Dawson, C. Stephenson, S. J. Anderson, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ira E. Yelton, this 31st day of Dec., 1903.
ED' D. PATON, C. B. C. C.
by W. F. HEATHMAN, D. C. B. C.

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What MITCHELL Says

I wish to thank the people of Bourbon county and Paris, who have patronized my store during the year just past. I have had the very best years business I have ever enjoyed during my long career as a Paris merchant. I think most of my customers have been pleased with the treatment they have received and I am looking at all times for new ones. If you think of making a change in your grocery then remember me and I will guarantee honest, fair dealing and only very best goods.
Yours Truly,
C. B. MITCHELL.

MILLERSBURG.

Mr. Roe Evans is very ill with pneumonia.

Will Letton will return to Atlanta, to day.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and daughter returned from Maysville, Thursday.

Miss Lucy Reese and Miss Louisa Best, of Mason, are guests of relatives here.

Misses Kemper and brother entertained a number of their young friends last week.

Mr. L. G. Auxier will remodel the old M. E. church and make two small residences.

Mr. John Hamilton is very ill with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

Mr. Elijah Neal had forty thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens stolen last week from his farm.

Mr. Ed. Pogue, of Mason, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prather, Thursday and Friday.

Misses Mary and Annabel Boulton returned Saturday from a week's visit to Maysville and Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ashbrook, Mrs. Sheets and daughters, Misses Ida and Anna, of Larmore, N. D., were guests of Mrs. G. W. Bryan, last week.

Mr. J. H. Linville sold last week, the Ora Collins farm of 50 acres, to John R. Grimes, for \$3,800. Mr. Linville has several other farms on hand for sale.

Miss Louie Warford and Miss Eddie Carpenter left Monday for Hagerman College, Lexington. Miss Immy Ivy will return to Cincinnati College of Music, to-day.

Halleck Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last week: G. W. Judy, N. G.; T. P. Wadell, V. G.; John S. Shoptangh, secretary; S. D. Dodson, treasurer; Rufus Butler, host.

The Prophecy Club had their annual meeting Friday night, with Miss Elizabeth Wall Allen, and were royally entertained, with dancing, games and an old-fashioned spelling match. A nice lunch was served.

The Mason lodge elected the following officers last week: B. A. Neal, W. M.; T. R. Wilson, S. W.; Paul Collier, J. W.; W. V. Shaw, S. D.; R. R. Carter, J. D.; G. Mann, Tyler; S. M. Allen, treasurer; J. B. Cray, secretary.

Mrs. Caleb Corrington was at home to about forty guests New Year's afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Her beautiful home was handsomely decorated. Assisted by her many friends, her guests were royally entertained.

The American Fire Engine Co., through their agent, Mr. John P. Aherns delivered the new steam fire engine to the city. It throws two streams over any four-story building. It was thoroughly tested by the citizens and accepted. The city also has a good hand engine and hook and ladder company.

ALL OF 'EM.—My entire stock of winter goods at cost.
HARRY SIMON.

Burglary.

Our city was pretty well canvassed by burglars on Thursday night. They tried to effect an entrance to the residence of Mr. Sidney G. Clay, but were scared away by a man servant inside, who gave the alarm.

The next place visited was the home of H. Clay Hutchcraft, next door to Mr. Clay's, where they took \$15 in cash.

Then they visited Vol Muir, where they secured a watch, which they dropped on the outside.

The midnight prowlers tried to affect an entrance to the homes of Rev. Father Burke and Swift Champ, but were frightened away.

They also tried to affect an entrance to the home of Prof. J. A. Sharon, but the Professor heard the would-be intruders, and discharged his pistol, and it is thought that he made good his aim in a slight wound to one of the visitors.

They gained an entrance to the home of Mrs. Camilla Wilson, but were frightened away by Miss Annie Hennessy, who was sleeping in the apartment which they entered.

It is said that burglars tried to gain an entrance to the home of Harry Stamler, which was ineffective.

Again on Friday night, they made an attempt to enter the home of Dr. Frank Fithian.

MUST HAVE ROOM.—Entire stock of winter goods at cost to make room for spring goods.
HARRY SIMON.

BARGAINS IN WINE.—Sherry Wine for this week only, at \$1.00 per gallon, worth \$1.50, at Frank Saloshin's.

AMUSEMENTS.

—The attraction at the Lexington Opera House to night will be Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner, in "The School For Scandal." Probably no attraction at the Lexington Opera House this season will be more enjoyed than this. Miss Rehan was for several years the leading woman at Daly's theatre in New York.

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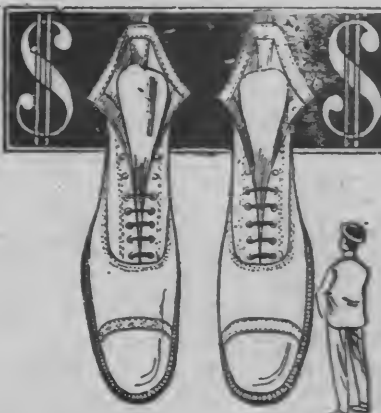
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HUNDREDS PERISH IN BURNING THEATER.

Fire Broke Out in the Iroquois, Chicago, and Over 500 Persons Killed in a Panic.

Dead Bodies Were Piled Four and Five Feet in Depth at the Foot of the Stairways.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED THE FIRE.

Scores of Persons Discovered in the Aisles With Their Faces Completely Trampled Off.

The Corpses Hauled Away From the Play House Piled on Wagons Like Cords of Wood.

Some of the Audience Were Suffocated By Escaping Gas While Sitting in Their Seats—Hundreds Injured; Scores Will Die.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of people were killed in ten minutes Wednesday afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois theater, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theater in Chicago.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits.

There were bodies lying by the dozens Wednesday night in the undertaking rooms, in the police stations, and in the hospitals from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the heels of the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Bluebird," which was the first dramatic production given in the theater since its erection. The company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no clothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries but none were seriously hurt.

As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and then stuck.

The fire thus was given practically a free through which a strong draft was setting, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theater. With a roar and a bond the flames shot through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and reaching clear up to those in the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat. Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theater from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Fire! Fire!" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theater, causing them to burst.

The audience in its rush for the outer air seems to have, for the greater part, chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby of the theater. Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas, it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

This mass of dead bodies in the center of the doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is something that is simply beyond human power to adequately describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the bodies as they lay. Women on top of these masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they were crawling on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had died before.

As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water soaked, blackened mass of corpses, the spectacle became more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification. Bodies lay in the first and second balconies in great numbers. In some places they were piled up in the aisles three and four deep, where one had fallen and other tripped over the prostrate forms, and all had died where they lay, evidently suffocated by the gas. Others were bent over backs

of seats where they had been thrown by the rush of people for the doors and killed without hardly a chance to rise from their seats.

The theater has been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the iron ladder was to be attached were up but the ladder had not yet been constructed.

When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon the little iron platform that they were 30 to 35 feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front. In a few moments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs.

Although all the patrol wagons and every ambulance owned by the city were pressed into service, they were utterly inadequate to carry away the dead, and in a short time there was a line of corpses 50 feet long, piled two and three high, on the sidewalk in front of the theater. It was found necessary in order to convey the bodies rapidly to the morgue, and to the various undertaking establishments, to impress trucks into service, and in these, upon costly blankets furnished by the dry goods stores in the vicinity, and covered with the same material, the dead were hauled away practically like so much cord wood.

One large truck, ordinarily used for conveying freight to depots, was so heavily loaded with dead in front of the theater that the two large horses attached to it were unable to start, and the police were compelled to assist by tugging at the wheels. When the need for trucks to remove the dead was more pressing, a huge electric delivery wagon owned by Montgomery Ward & Co. was hailed by the police.

While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others, fortunately few in number, searched the aisles and seats for valuables. Two men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and were filling them with the property of the dead. They were immediately placed under arrest and the theater ushers and stage hands were given the work of collecting all the valuables on the floor of the theater. During the evening the police arrested over a dozen men accused of being thieves and pickpockets.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth.

In an official proclamation issued Thursday afternoon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration be for this time omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words in fact only gave utterance to the unexpressed thought that had filled them all.

The appalling calamity of Wednesday in the Iroquois theater has cast Chicago into the deepest grief and gloom, and for the time being at least seems to have chilled and deadened all the ordinary ambitions of life. Business Friday was performed with the sole view to actual necessity and even that which was carried out in a perfunctory manner.

In addition to his proclamation issued during the afternoon suggesting that the usual New Year's festivities be abandoned, Mayor Harrison Thursday night made the announcement that all departments of the city hall will be closed on Saturday, January 2, on account of the calamity at the Iroquois theater. He made the request that all business houses throughout the city also close on that day.

From early in the morning until late at night crowds besieged the undertaking rooms and hospitals looking for the dead and injured. Policemen were detailed at all places where the dead and injured had been carried, to restrain the anxious men and women who pressed in at the doorways and inquired for their lost friends and relatives.

The scenes that were enacted around the bodies of the little children were pathetic itself. There were so many of them and they had evidently been such beautiful children, and were so handsomely dressed, that the comparison between what they had been and what they were caused men and women alike to turn away weeping from the bodies of the little ones. There has been no sadder feature connected with the disaster than the killing of so many little children. It is the one thing that seems to overpower all visitors to the morgue beyond anything else.

Six bushel baskets of valuables and trinkets of various descriptions were gathered by the police and firemen and turned over to the coroner. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every case the watch had stopped at 3:50 o'clock, the time when the fire broke out.

Twelve employees of the Iroquois theater were arrested Thursday night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. Five of the arrested men are stage hands and scene shifters. After being taken in custody by the police, four of them told Chief O'Neill that they had been requested by people connected with the theater to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkitt.

They said they were about to follow Plunkitt's advice and all of them had packed their trunks and would have

been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

Twelve members of the city council Thursday inspected the theater and after doing so returned to the city hall and called on the building department. They asked to see the plans of the theater and Mr. Stanhope produced them. "How about sprinklers?" demanded Alderman Jones, who was one of the investigating committee.

"The way the theater is built, they can be left out," Mr. Stanhope replied. "And anyhow the flames spread so rapidly that no sprinkling system would have availed anything."

Alderman Jones then remarked that the ordinance requires all exits to be marked.

"That will be looked into," Mr. Stanhope said. "Remember, however, that the lights were out and that many of the people were killed in their seats."

Pointing to the diagram of the theater, Alderman Herman said: "Here is a passageway on the south side of the first balcony which looks as though it led to a stairway. But in the darkness the people scrambling through it were caught like rats in a trap. They could not get either way. The confusion of exits was such that no one could find his way in the dark. If those things are considered exits, I don't know what constitutes an exit that would be of any use."

Mr. Stanhope told the aldermen that he had made an inspection of the building and that structurally it was good.

"You can not convince me," declared Alderman Herman, "if you talk for a hundred years, that people could get out of that place. I do not care what they call the exits, they did not work, there were not enough of them open and the people could not get out. These plans show aisles at the end of the first floor, but we were over there and saw the seats run bang up against the railing, leaving no aisle at all. Now what I want to know is, did these people in building this theater live up to the plans they submitted to the city building department? Here there seemed to be ample exits on paper, but a number of friends of mine got badly scorched just the same."

"On the first floor they got out," said Mr. Stanhope.

"My friends were on the first floor, but they got burned on their backs just the same," Alderman Herman rejoined.

Alderman Friestadt declared that in the second balcony there is not sufficient room when the seats are down, to allow any one to walk between them. Alderman Scully and Alderman Conery took from the floor of the stage bits of the stage curtain, none of which was larger than the palm of a hand, for examination to the store of an asbestos company. The bits were shown to be of asbestos, although the examiner pronounced it of a low grade.

"They wanted a cheap curtain and they got it," an incautious clerk remarked. He was instantly hushed up by one of the members of the company, who added that they did not wish to discuss the matter, inasmuch as they had bid upon supplying the curtain to the theater and their bid had been rejected for a lower one.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Up to Friday midnight 582 dead bodies from the Iroquois theater fire and panic of Wednesday had been accounted for. This is believed to be the total number of dead. Of these 582 bodies, 361 have been identified, leaving only 221 unidentified at morgues.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago never witnessed such a day of mourning as that which ushered in the new year. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going, or undertaker wagons arriving with dead, taking them to their homes for the last time.

While the funeral processions were moving through the snow-covered streets to various cemeteries, the throngs about the various morgues seemed almost as large as ever. The scenes here were the same as those of Wednesday night and of Thursday and Thursday night. Many men appeared at the door of Rolston's and Jordan's morgues Friday afternoon who had been on their feet for 48 hours constantly searching for those they had lost. The greater number of unidentified dead are in these two places, and men who had viewed the ghastly rows of corpses before and had gone on unavailing search to every other morgue in Chicago, went back once more to Rolston's and to Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping against hope that they might have overlooked their dead in the great number that had crowded the tables and floors on Thursday morning. In some cases they were successful, in many others they were not.

It was impossible for relatives to secure all the carriages they wished to convey friends and relatives to cemeteries. In many cases it was not possible for all members of the immediate family to ride in the funeral procession because no carriages could be procured for them.

The livermen were simply overwhelmed by the demands and earnestly urged that, as far as possible, the relatives should content themselves with a carriage for the pallbearers, the hearse and one other carriage for the family. Where there were more members of the family than could conveniently ride in one carriage, they were compelled to make their way to the cemetery by other methods of transportation.

The entire family of Frederick S. Pond, for 33 years cashier of the Deering reaper works, was exterminated by the fire. In the disaster Mr. Pond lost his wife and two children, all of whom have been identified. A sister of Mrs. Pond, Miss Grace Tuttle, is still among the missing. Helen, a 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Pond, was identified solely by her teeth. A club pin was all that led to the recognition of Raymond Pond, 14 years old. The

funeral of Mrs. Pond and her two children will be delayed until the body of Miss Tuttle is found.

Friday afternoon a man, haggard and worn, entered a Cottage Grove avenue car carrying in his arms the body of a golden-haired girl. The form was partly wrapped in a canvas. As the father took a seat with the child in his arms the conductor touched him on the shoulder, saying: "I am sorry, but the rules of the company do not permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car." Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet, still holding on one arm the body of his child.

With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a large revolver and said in a tone which betokened utter weariness and nonchalance:

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all night and all day. I have tried in vain to obtain a cab or a carriage, and I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother, and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on."

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor and the conductor, realizing the situation, gave way, and, in the crowded car, the father sat and carried the corpse home.

The police Friday vigorously pushed their inquiry into the causes of the fire and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William McMillen, operator of a light, which, it is said, started the fire. He was locked up at Central station, and Wilson Kerr, a flyman at the theater, was also placed in a cell.

Fifteen members of the double octave, which takes part in the song, "In the Pale Moonlight," have been arrested, Miss Romaine being the only member who has thus far eluded arrest. The singers are wanted as witnesses, and there is no charge against any of them. Orders were issued by Chief of Police O'Neill Friday night that none of the 15 would be released unless a bond of \$5,000 was furnished.

McMullen underwent a searching examination by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler. McMullen's story was as follows:

"I was standing on the iron bridge at the right side of the stage from which the 'spot light' is operated.

"The lamp seemed in good condition, but in the middle of the second act, just as I changed from a white light to a blue one, the arc between the carbons spluttered and jumped. A spark struck the frayed edge on the inside of the border of the curtain drape. A flame, which, I should say, was about 12 inches long, shot up. I abandoned the lamp and clapped my hand on the flame, but it spread in spite of me. I called to have the fire curtain lowered and yelled to the house fireman to help me. He came with a patent fire extinguisher which had no effect on the flames. Finally I jumped from the bridge to the stage. A child in one of the front boxes had already been burned. I seized her and carried her out and then returned to the theater. Here I worked, pulling people out of the choked exits until it was useless to stay any longer."

With the arrest of McMullen the police believe they have all the important witnesses among the theater employees that are essential to a complete inquiry.

Mayor Carter Harrison Friday took steps to provide as far as possible against a repetition of Wednesday's horror at the Iroquois theater. As a result of an investigation made at his orders and lasting only a few hours, 19 theaters and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular houses in Chicago. The action of the mayor was based on one single violation of the ordinances which are intended to protect the patrons of theaters from just such an occurrence as that which cost so many lives on Wednesday. This was that every one of these places had failed to supply an asbestos curtain. The theaters ordered closed are: Howard's, Sam T. Jack's, Marlowe, New American, Olympic, Academy of Music, Alhambra, Avenue, Bijou, Chicago opera house, Columbus, Thirty-first street, Criterion, Flegenbaum's, Milwaukee avenue, Garrick (in Milwaukee avenue), and Glickman's. In addition to these the London Globe museum and the Clark street museum were compelled to close their doors.

President Extends Sympathy.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The following message was received Thursday morning:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1903.
"To Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor, Chicago.—In common with all our people, throughout this land, I extend to you, to the people of Chicago, my deepest sympathy in the terrible catastrophe which has befallen them."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

IN A ST. LOUIS THEATER.

The Whole Audience Sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Between the acts Friday night at the Century theater, C. H. Congdon, who said that he was from Chicago, arose from his seat and related incidents of the Iroquois theater tragedy. He had proceeded only a few minutes when some one in the audience began to sing "Nearer, My God, To Thee," which was immediately taken up by the whole audience, the orchestra joining in with an accompaniment.

Chicago Teachers Killed in the Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Superintendent of Schools Cooley announced Friday night that the Iroquois theater fire had killed 24 teachers in the Chicago public schools, and six teachers are still reported missing, making a total of 30.

THE RECESS ENDED.

Congress Resumes Without Any Definite Program.

Only a Few Items of Legislation Have Been Reported in the House By Committees and They Are Comparatively Insignificant.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After a recess of more than two weeks the senate resumed business Monday without any definite program. Indeed, it may be stated that the senate has no program for the entire session beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, the consideration of the Panama canal treaty, the determination of Senator Smoot's case and the disposition of some other comparatively unimportant matters.

Only one of the appropriation bills, namely, the pension bill, has reached the senate and that has not yet been considered in committee. It is probable, however, that it will be reported to the senate during the present week. The Smoot case will be proceeded with by the committee on privileges and elections, but the indications are that some weeks will elapse before the question can be brought before the senate in regular order.

Notwithstanding the fact that the canal treaty is not at present in the senate there is little doubt that the canal question will form the leading topic for discussion during the week. Senator Lodge will speak on this subject on Tuesday and it is quite certain that he will be followed by other senators, especially by some who antagonize the attitude of the administration. Senator Lodge will uphold in an elaborate speech the right of the president to recognize the independence of Panama at the time and in the manner in which President Roosevelt gave the recognition.

When the house reassembled Monday after its vacation it was confronted by an almost bare calendar. Only a few items of legislation have been reported by committees and all these are of comparative insignificance. It therefore will be necessary for the house to wait for a few days upon its committees before beginning the transaction of important business. The disposition in the house is to take up no matters of general interest outside of appropriation bills and there is no appropriation measure in shape to be reported from committee. The legislative, executive and judicial bill will be the first to receive attention by the house, but there is no expectation that it will be reported from the appropriations committee before Friday or Saturday. In the meantime the house will consider private pension bills and other questions of not much importance unless some matter should be taken up for general discussion. The week, however, will be one of great activity in the committee rooms and the general understanding that after the present week there will be enough business before the house to keep its members occupied.

BLIZZARD IN THE EAST.

The Worst Since the Memorable Storm of 1892.

Boston, Jan. 4.—With the mercury hovering around the zero mark in this city and reaching an extreme of 35 degrees below in Northern Maine; with a foot of snow, piling up at exposed points in huge drifts that delayed railroad trains, caused the abandonment of street railroad schedules and in many cases interfered with the street lighting systems, New England slowly emerged Sunday from the clutches of the wildest blizzard that has swept this part of the country since the memorable storm of November, 1892.

STATION AGENT HELD UP.

The Highwaymen Got \$350 and Valuable Papers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Highwaymen held up H. A. Cochrane, station agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, at Glendale, Sunday night, securing \$350 in money and valuable papers. Yardmen found Cochrane lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. He was sandbagged and choked into insensibility while on duty in the depot. His clothes were almost torn from him in the struggle. There is no clew.

The Porto Rican Regiment.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 4.—Gov. Hunt has received advices from Washington countermmanding the order to dismount the remaining mounted Porto Rican troops. From this fact, coupled with the constant drilling of the troops, it is inferred that the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered to proceed to Panama.

Italian Emigrants.

Rome, Jan. 4.—During the month of December 4,569 emigrants left Naples, of whom 3,883 went to New York. The emigrants arriving at Naples from New York during the month numbered 19,749, while 2,593 came from Boston.

Proposed Attack on Jews Frustrated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A semi-official dispatch from Urmia, Persia, reports that an attack on the Jews, which had been planned by the Persian population, was frustrated by the energetic intervention of the Russian vice consul.

Cartographer and Historian Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Rufus Blanchard, cartographer and historian, and for many years one of the most widely known citizens of Chicago, is dead at his home in Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Blanchard was 82 years old.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We thank all our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and wish them a prosperous and happy new year, and we invite a continuance of their trade during the coming year.

Respectfully,
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Special attention is called to our FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT, where we have all the new ideas.

Mariam Knott still has charge of the Dress-making Department, and Mr. Vleck remains at the head of the Ladies' Tailoring Department. They need no introduction to the ladies of Bourbon County.

James A. Todd,

10 N. Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.

—V. K. Shipp sold to W. H. Whaley, Jr., 17 head of 1,300 pound cattle, at \$4.25.

—Yesterday, Thos. McClintock & Sons and McIntyre & McClintock, sold 40 head of mules.

—Earl Ferguson sold to W. H. Whaley, Jr., his pacing mare, Ida K., 2:15½, at a good price.

—J. D. Booth purchased by W. J. Calvert his crop of 24,000 pounds of tobacco, at 11 cents straight.

—After March 1st, the firms of Thos. McClintock & Sons and McIntyre & McClintock will be consolidated.

—Joe Frakes, agent for the S. S. Co., bought of Chas. Meng, of North Middletown, 38 export cattle, weight 1,325 pounds, at about \$4.25.

—Wallace Shannon, of near Millersburg, had ten sheep out of thirty-one, killed by dogs; John Marshall had ten out of sixty killed, and nearly every sheep in both flocks were wounded.

—A large tobacco barn, filled with tobacco and farming implements, belonging to Sam Hughes, South of Owingsville, was destroyed by fire together with all its contents. Loss \$2,500.

—At a sale of pigeons in Manchester, England, attended by buyers from all over the kingdom, one bird realized \$800 and two others \$250 each, while the result of the sale of 71 birds was nearly \$4,500.

—The Hopkinsville Kentuckians says: "The farmers of Kentucky are just beginning to realize what it is to have no market for a crop of tobacco worth millions of dollars. The Regie trust and the Continental trust have done the business, and to top it off the courts have decided that tobacco is not a 'necessity,' and therefore exempt from the operations of anti-trust laws."

MOLASSES.—New Orleans Molasses 60 cents per gallon; Sorghum Molasses, 55 cents per gallon.

C. P. Cook & Co.,
"Little Cook."
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NOTICE.—Commencing January 1, 1904, the Blue Grass Traction Company will have a car leaving Paris for Lexington at 7 o'clock a. m. This car is intended to take care of the school children. For information concerning rates, tickets, etc., apply at the office of the company at 404 West Main Street Lexington, Ky.

Y. ALEXANDER, President.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Communion service will be held at the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann, formerly of this city, has been confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington, where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

—A very handsome tablet of bronze and marble has been placed in the First Presbyterian church, at Lexington, in honor of Dr. W. F. V. Bartlett, whose memory will ever be held dear in that church, where he was a minister so many years.

DELICATESSAN.—Fine country boiled ham always on hand—try it once and you will buy it in preference to all other ham.

FRANK SALOSHIN.

The Gentlemen's resort Hot roast. Everything good. The Central Bar.

BIRTHS.

—To the wife of Ollie Stewart, a daughter.

—In this city, Friday, to the wife of Ben Steagall, a daughter.

—To the wife of Gus McCarthy, of this city, nee Fugh, a daughter—first born.

Unfortunate Paris Boy.

The Georgetown News, says: Mr. Earl Bronson, a telegraph operator whose home is at Paris, but who has been employed at Latonia, near Cincinnati, had the misfortune to lose one of his legs by being run over by a train. About two years ago he was employed by the Postal company in Georgetown. He is about 21 years of age.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—The marriage vows of Dr. Frank P. Campbell, the veterinarian, and Miss Edith McFarland, of Covington, have been announced in the Catholic church. The wedding will occur this month.

—The Maysville Bulletin, says: Mr. Dudley M. Plummer, a merchant of Figue, Robertson county, and Miss Eleanor Hedges Sprake, of Paris, were married Saturday afternoon at the county Clerk's office, Judge Newell officiating. The groom is thirty-two years old and this is his third marriage. The bride is twenty-two.

BROWER'S.

Beautiful Novelties

We have quite a number of late arrivals, which we did not have in time to display during the last few days of Christmas shopping. They were not only appropriate for gifts, but just the articles to beautify the home at all times.

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NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of John Murphy, deceased, will present same to me, properly proven according to law.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle immediately.
M. J. MURPHY,
Administrator.

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RATES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. Upon presentation of certificates signed by the President, Principal or Superintendent of schools or colleges, tickets will be sold at the above rates on Dec. 16 to 23 inclusive, with return limit of Jan. 3, 1904.

Special home-seekers' tickets and special one-way colonist tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and other points in the South-west. Call on us for further information.

E. H. BINZEL, Agt.
H. RION, T. A.

SPECIAL RATES.—The L. & N. railroad is selling a book-ticket containing twenty (20) trips between Paris and Lexington at the rate of 38 cents a trip. Limit six months from date of sale. Call on us for further particulars. Can be used by any member of purchaser's family.
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Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Electric Light Co., at their office, on Saturday, January 9, 1904, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
R. P. DOW, President.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Bridwell & Starke has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All parties owing the firm are requested to stop at their former office on Main street and settle at once.
R. T. BRIDWELL,
LEE STARKE.
Paris, Ky., December 1, 1903.

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The manufacturers of the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen have overcome all this bother and produced a practical writing tool which is as easy to use as if one were simply writing with the filler needed for the old pen. There is nothing to unscrew, nothing to squirt, nothing to lose or get out of order. Its construction is simple and substantial and the operation of filling it so simple that you wonder nobody thought of it before.

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THE BOURBON NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER

W. Ed. Tucker's January Clearance Sale will be on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 13, 14, 15 and 16.

NOTICE.—Dr. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s, Thursday, January 14th. Examination free.

SEE AD.—Dry goods at cost, see add in this paper.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

BANK STOCK SOLD.—A. T. Forsyth sold yesterday, five shares of the First National Bank stock, privately, for \$120.

WILL SPEAK.—Father Barry will speak to the Paris Literary Club at their club rooms, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, on the Irish question.

MOVED.—John Childers moved his stock of groceries, yesterday, from the Northcott building, on Main street, to the U. B. F. building on Eighth street.

BROKEN.—During the funeral of Mr. W. W. Forman, Sunday, the bevel glass in the rear end of the handsome funeral car of Mr. J. T. Hinton was broken.

DRY GOODS.—Dry goods at cost, see ad. in this paper.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

EX-BOURBONITE.—Mr. John W. Hutsell, formerly of this county, has leased the National Hotel, at Mt. Sterling, for a term of three years. Mr. Hutsell conducted a hotel in Cincinnati, for several years.

50 CENTS PER QUART.—Best \$2.00 whisky in town at 50 cents per quart at FRANK SALOSHIN'S.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late Dr. Wm. Kenney was probated yesterday. He made an equal division of his property, between his three children, Mrs. Jennie Kenney Lyle, C. A. Kenney and the heirs of Mrs. John S. Smith.

LOW PRICES.—\$2.50 shoes for \$1.98. HARRY SIMON.

THEATRE PARTY.—Quite a number from this city will attend the performance of Ada Rehan at the Lexington Opera House, to night. Arrangements have been made by which all who attend can return home after the performance over the interurban road.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A disastrous fire occurred at Mt. Sterling, Friday morning. Much valuable property was destroyed and two lives lost. The grocery building and contents of T. K. Barnes & Son, were destroyed. Young Mr. Barnes married a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Haley, of this city.

BRANDY.—Pure Apple Brandy for medicinal purposes at \$1.00 per quart at FRANK SALOSHIN'S.

COLDEST ON RECORD.—United States Weather Observer R. H. Dean, of the State College experiment station, has completed his regular monthly report for December. It shows that the temperature for the month was recorded on the 12th, the mercury mounting as high as 51 degrees. The lowest was on the 26th, 4 degrees, which makes this December the coldest on record.

REDUCED HALF.—Cloaks at one-half price.

HARRY SIMON.

NEW TENT.—It was suggested in the last issue of the News that a tent be purchased by the cemetery company for the protection of the people attending funerals in bad weather. Mr. John T. Hinton had already purchased one about the last of November, which was used for the first time, on Sunday. It is something that was badly needed and Mr. Hinton should be commended for having purchased one.

FINISHED.—Mr. A. H. Bettis has completed the handsome and costly mausoleum erected for Capt. J. M. Thomas, in the Paris cemetery. It is one of the most beautiful monuments in the cemetery, costing \$7,000. A few days ago the following bodies were placed in the catacombs: Mrs. Lavinia T. Simms, mother of Capt. Thomas; his two children, who died in infancy; Rick Thomas and his two infant children. There are eighteen catacombs within the mausoleum, with additional space for six more.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Paris Fire Department has arranged with the Chicago Novelty Show Company to give one of their entertainments for the benefit of the department. The entertainment will include new pictures, new songs, new dances. The life of a fireman will be given, showing the entire working of a city fire department. See the Knight Templar Conclave at Louisville. Every one should attend this entertainment. Grand Opera House, January 13th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets sold by the firemen and at box office.

Yesterday's Fire.

At 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, an alarm was sent in, and the fire company responded to a call and made a short run from the engine house to the home of Wm. O. Hinton, on High street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The fire had gained considerable headway before the department reached the house, and for awhile it looked like there would be a large conflagration, as adjoining houses were in immediate danger.

All of Mr. Hinton's household effects were speedily removed from the house, while the fire ladders worked bravely and did some effective work, in saving the property from a total loss.

The fire originated in an up-stairs bed room, by a lump of live coals falling on the floor.

Mr. Hinton's loss will be about \$1,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

AT ALL TIMES.—If you need anything in the candy line, or fresh oysters, or any kind of fruits your can always find them at

A. PARISH'S.

Mike Cain Meets George Offutt.

Mike Cain, of this city, had a fight with George Offutt, formerly of this city, at Lexington, Saturday night, and as a result Kane is at St. Joseph's Hospital, in that city for repairs.

They were both arrested, but were later released on bond.

Col. Campbell in Dying Condition.

A dispatch from Quarantine, New York, dated Jan. 3d, says: Col. T. C. Campbell, who was brought home yesterday on the Orisaba in a dying condition, was one of the most celebrated criminal lawyers in the country, having been chief prosecuting counsel in the trials of the assassins of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky. He had sailed from Baltimore November 30 to recuperate his health. Later—Died yesterday.

Wanted to Buy.

Cottage with about 5 or 6 rooms. Will pay cash. Call at A. F. Wheeler & Co.'s store.

AT COST.—Dry goods at cost, see ad. in this paper.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

Claysville on the Boom.

Claysville, our notorious suburb, has gotten a move on herself and has placed electric lights all over the town, and it is now lighted up the same as any other "city." The lights are arranged in an arch, with a dozen or more incandescent burners hanging from a gas pipe, which was erected for that purpose, and one would think that they were entering Fourth street, in Cincinnati, on approaching Claysville.

Just Received three cars Cross Creek Lehigh Anthracite Coal.

E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

All Hands Around.

It seems to be in order for all the merchants who had advertisements in the News during the last year, to return thanks in their ads., for the most prosperous year's business in their history. We are certainly very glad that our merchants have enjoyed such prosperity and hope to serve them equally as well, if not better, in our advertising department this year as we did last. We also want to thank our patrons as we also enjoyed a larger business than ever before.

Respectfully,

SWIFT CHAMP,
Publisher News.

Death of W. W. Forman.

Mr. W. W. Forman died at his home in this city, on Friday night, after an illness of only a few days. He had not been in good health for some time, however. He was aged 73 years and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Mary Parks, and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Varden.

He was born in Mason county and has resided in this city many years, having been book-keeper in the old Northern Bank and that of Geo. Alexander & Co.

The funeral services were held from St. Peter's Episcopal church, on Sunday afternoon, and the burial took place in the Paris cemetery.

Mr. Foreman, for many years, has been the Senior Warden in the Episcopal church. The Paris Lodge of Elks, of which order he was a member, joined in the services and a large concourse of people followed the body to the grave.

In the loss of Mr. Forman, Paris has suffered irreparably. He was highly respected as a Christian and as a gentleman. The Rev. Knott, rector of the church, at the morning service, paid touching tribute to his memory.

The honorary pall-bearers were: J. E. Clay, J. A. Wilson, Chas. Stephens, W. H. H. Johnson, Newton Mitchell, Dr. J. T. Vansant, Robt. Goggin and A. T. Forsyth.

Mr. Forman carried \$2,000 insurance in the K. of H. lodge.

The active pall-bearers were: Geo. Alexander, O. L. Davis, D. C. Parrish, W. W. Mitchell, F. R. Armstrong and Geo. R. Bell.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mrs. Gus Pugh is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—John S. Smith returned to Indianapolis, yesterday.

—Wm. R. Lyle is confined to his home with pneumonia.

—John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city, yesterday.

—Mr. F. R. Armstrong has returned from his trip to the far West.

—Miss Mary Boulden, of Millersburg, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Larkin.

—Mr. Henry S. Isgrigg, of Maysville, is a guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Anna Lankart, of Lexington, visited Miss Flora Hill, over Sunday.

—Chas. McMillan returned from several days' visit to friends at Winchester.

—Miss Kate Turpin, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Williams.

—Jos. Williams and family have returned from a visit to friends near Shawhan.

—Miss Kate Alexander is home from a delightful visit to friends in New York City.

—Mrs. Forrest Letton has as her guest, Miss Mary Young, of Nicholasville.

—Dr. Llewellyn Spears, of Louisville, is the guest of his father, Mr. Henry Spears.

—Miss Gertrude Renick has returned home from an extended visit to friends in the West.

—Mr. B. F. Williams and wife, of Lexington, spent Saturday with relatives in this city.

—Miss Julia O'Brien was the guest of Miss Florence O'Connell, at Mt. Sterling, last week.

—Mr. Edwin Sweeney left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives near Louisville.

—Mr. Fithian Lilleston returned yesterday to Danville, where he is attending law college.

—W. H. Mappin and son, George, leave to-day for Oklahoma, with a view to locating.

—Miss Mary Wilson, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Miss Nannie Wilson, on High.

—Miss Henrietta Oberdoffer has returned from a week's visit to friends at Richmond, Ky.

—Miss Cornelia Rout, of Versailles, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, on Duncan avenue.

—Elder Carey Morgan has returned from Richmond, Va., where he went to deliver a lecture.

—Miss Letitia Bullock left for her home at Lexington, after a visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. John Trundle, of Stamping Ground, Scott county, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Dr. Robert Parks, of Newport, and wife, attended the funeral of Mr. White W. Forman, Sunday.

—Mrs. E. H. Ditchen, of Covington, will arrive to-day, to visit her mother, Mrs. S. M. Wilmoth.

—Mrs. Chas. Leer and daughter, leave to-day for a visit to the Confederate Home, at Pewee Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbins, of Ashland, have returned home, after a visit to friends in this city.

—Misses Venie and Nora Mackey, of this city, have been guests of the Misses Larkin, in Mason county.

—August C. Gutzeit, of Lexington, came down to the funeral of Mr. White W. Foreman, on Sunday.

—Capt. T. E. Moore, Sr. of Lexington, was in the city, yesterday, shaking hands with the court-day crowd.

—Harold Johnson returned to his home at Mt. Sterling, Sunday, after a visit to his father's family, in this city.

—Miss Tillie Brent and Cordia Parker will leave this week for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

—Miss Phoebe H. Forman, of Maysville, attended the funeral of her uncle, W. W. Forman, in this city, Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas Henry Clay entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday evening, at his home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. L. Vanarsdale, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, left for his home in Mercer county, Sunday.

—Misses Nellie Sugden, Amy Ringo and Clara Belle Tribble, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph McConathy, in this city.

—Robert C. Talbot, Jr., after spending the holidays with his parents, returned today to Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire.

—Gus Margolen, the son of H. Margolen, who has been absent from Paris for the past ten years, arrived home Friday from St. Louis, to visit his parents here.

—Miss Bessie Smizer handsomely entertained a large number of friends in honor of her guests, Misses Current, Leer and Houston, of Bourbon College, Paris.

—Cynthia Log Cabin.

—Geo. K. Pepper and wife returned to their home in Bourbon, having been down to attend the golden wedding of her parents, W. M. Carpenter and wife.

—Flemingsburg Times.

—Mrs. Jessie Wilson and daughter have returned to their home in this county, after spending a month with relatives at Maysville.

—Mrs. Lida Ferguson has returned from a visit to Georgetown. She will leave in a few days, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, to spend the winter in Florida.

—A delightful entertainment was given on New Year's Eve, by Misses Frances and Bettie Brent Johnson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, at their home on Stoner avenue. The time was pleasantly passed with euchre. Quite a large number of invited friends gathered and saw the old year vanish and the new come in. A general good time was passed and all present will long remember the happy occasion. A splendid lunch was served at midnight.

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Court Day Report.

M. J. Murphy & Co., report: About 100 head of cattle on the market and 150 sheep. Simon Weil sold 28 head to Geo. Graves, at \$30 per head. Jonas Weil sold 14 yearlings to Thos. Henry Clay, at 27½. Charlie May bought of Botkins & Co., 100 head of ewes, at \$4.50 per head. There was a small crowd in town and market dull.

CHEESE, ETC.—Fine Country Boiled Ham, Switzer Cheese, Brick Cheese, Limburger Cheese, always on hand, at Frank Saloshin's.

ROWDYISM.—During the performance at the Grand Opera House, Saturday night, a young ruffian engaged in a dispute with the ushers in the balcony and became so noisy and boisterous that he was promptly ejected by Mayor Perry, who turned him over to Policeman Toolin. Such disregard of common decency and good behavior on the part of a few who usually occupy seats in the balcony at each performance is very annoying to theatre-goers, and deserves the severest punishment at the hands of the officers of the law.

LEXINGTONIAN DIES.—Col. Hart Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., died at the home of his daughter, in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

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Agricultural Bank of Paris	205,872.61
Deposit Bank, of Paris	234,858.98
First Nat'l Bank of Paris	146,249.56
Citizens' Bank, of Paris	99,109.08
Bourbon Bank, of Paris	170,979.71
Farmers' Bank, of Millersburg	108,783.90
North Middletown Deposit Bank	102,123.54
Farmers' Bank of Clintonville	19,479.09
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1904 Features.

Besides being a leap year, 1904 is peculiar in several respects. Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, and Spring is ushered in on Sunday, March 20th. Easter Sunday falls on April 3d, and Good Friday on All Fool's Day, April 1st. There will be one partial and one total eclipse of the sun, neither visible to North America. For the first time in many years there will be no eclipse of the moon.

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Getting Her Money's Worth.

Milly—I was weighed this afternoon and tipped the scales at 99½ pounds.
Billy—I think that if the man that had weighed you had been real generous, he would have thrown in three-quarters of a pound, and made it an even hundred.
"So do I. But he was running one of those 'You weigh for a cent' affairs. The next time I'm going to try a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and maybe I'll get more for my money."—Detroit Free Press.

An English Earl's Opinion.

The English, next to the Americans, are the greatest travelers in the world, and while there is a rule insist upon having the best there is to be obtained, they appreciate good service and beautiful scenery. The Earl of Shaftesbury, having, with his wife, spent some little time in the United States during the summer, speaks most enthusiastically in regard to what they have seen. A few days ago he said to a gentleman in Buffalo:

"Our stay in New York was a delightful one, and the picturesque grandeur along the Hudson and its surroundings was a source of much joy to us all.

"It has seldom been my good fortune to pass the time in such excellent sport as I have furnished in your enchanting Adirondack Mountains."—Albany Times-Union.

A Gentle Hint.
"I—er—had a peculiar dream about you last night," said the girl on the other end of the sofa.

"And what did you dream?" asked the young man in the case.
"That I saw you in a jewelry store pricing engagement rings," she blushing replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Newkirk—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a pack of those nice big cranberries." Grocer's Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Returns—"What do you get in return for your verses?" "Reverses."—Detroit Free Press.

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And the nights come down with murr,
And I'm home and playing "horseback"
With the baby after work,
And the hour grows late and eerie,
And the sleepy head bends low,
Then I take her and I tell her
Dear old tales of long ago.

Then I'd like a good old fireplace
With the flames all white and red,
And the shadows swiftly chasing
Through her curls and over head;
With the corners dark and gloomy,
Then I wish that things might be
As they were in my far childhood,
When my dad told tales to me.

I presume when she is grown up,
And electric currents heat
Houses in new-fangled fashion,
She will sit and toast her feet,
And long for her far-off childhood,
And the days of heat by steam,
As I long for flames and shadows,
And the grate's romantic gleam.

And she'll rock a towhead baby
In her arms, and crooning low
Sing the songs her mother sings her,
All the songs I used to know;
Sings my mother used to sing me,
Croon above my tousled head
When the dark was in the corners
And the flames were white and red.

And she'll wish for hot-air heaters,
Dear romantic old-style things;
Things she knew in her childhood,
Things to which she's now longing;
But the world makes all for progress,
Knowing never stay nor wait,
Goes and leaves my spirit sitting
By a queer old-fashioned grate.
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

When the Crackers Lay Over

THE four boys who packed the barrels of crackers in Bonney's bakery gathered about the foreman, Frank Morse, as he examined the fresh baking that had come up by the elevator from the basement oven.

"All slack-baked!" was Morse's disgusted comment. "They'll have to lie over till to-morrow, and that means you boys will have to get here early to pack. Nothing more for you to do now. You may go home."

Roy Delano lingered.
"How early in the morning, Mr. Morse?" he asked.

"Oh, don't get here before half past three," the foreman answered. He meant to be jocular, and the other boys, hearing the reply, grinned. They knew that six o'clock would be early enough. But Roy was a new hand, and took the foreman's remark literally. The next morning at 25 minutes past three he was hurrying to his work.

There was a faint glow from the flour-incubated basement windows, showing that the night bakers had not left the building. Above, in the packing room, all was dark.

The front door was, of course, locked, and Roy went round to the side door, opening into the basement. The stairs ascending to the packing room rose in front of this door, and Roy had to go round them in order to see the bakers, who were putting on their coats in front of the brick ovens and getting ready to go home.

"Has Mr. Morse come yet?" he asked. "No," said one of the men. "He's never here when we leave. I don't know just what time he does come."

"I guess he'll be here before long," Roy said, "because of the crackers that had to lie over."

"You'll be all alone for awhile, anyway," the baker told him.

When the men had gone, Roy looked about the long basement, which seemed to him strangely quiet. White bread was rising in covered troughs; brown loaves were slowly baking in the brick ovens. The warmth and the crisp, sweet smell of the place were pleasant after the wintry air, and Roy had not worked so long in the bakery that his senses were sluggish in receiving such impressions.

The great cracker oven in which the "layovers" were resting filled one side of the basement, and rose above the floor of the packing room overhead. It was, in fact, a brick vault—hardly like a beehive—inside a brick building.

Roy thought of opening the door and taking a look at the crackers, but then decided that this was none of his business. It occurred to him, however, that he might find something to do in the packing room while awaiting the arrival of the foreman; and he therefore plodded up the stairs, making little noise in his rubber overshoes.

The room was chilly—at least by comparison with the basement—and Roy crossed to the iron door in the brickwork of the cracker oven. This was set flush with the floor, and was used when it was necessary to make repairs on the machinery. Behind it revolved vertically the great oven wheel, which was fitted with swinging shelves, that carried the crackers during the baking.

The machinery that propelled the wheel was now, of course, disconnected; and although there had been no fire under the oven for hours, its interior heat was considerable. Roy therefore opened the door and lay with his back to the hot air.

After a moment he rolled over with an adventurous idea of clambering in upon the wheel and exploring the oven. Reaching in, he touched one of the swinging shelves, but the wheel yielded under the pressure. It revolved freely, now that the machinery was disconnected, and Roy realized that if he stepped aboard a shelf he would be carried to the bottom of the oven, and be left there with no chance of escape.

Suddenly a faint sound drew his attention in the direction of the office, which adjoined the packing room.

The sound was repeated and Roy, with some wonder and a little suspicion, rose and stole across the room through the darkness. The door into the office proved to be ajar. Pushing it open, he saw by the rays of a distant street lamp an obscure figure kneeling in front of the safe.

Then the door creaked. The burglar sprang up, whirled round, and seeing the boy, rushed at him.

Roy dodged and ran, with the burglar pursuing. In front of the oven door the boy dodged again, catching hold of a barrel to make a sharp turn. With a quick thought, he gave a jerk to the barrel and sent it spinning on edge behind him.

The burglar stumbled over it in the darkness and fell heavily. Roy turned in time to see the man shoot over the rolling barrel and half through the doorway. A shadowy pair of legs were still waving wildly in air. With a forcible kick on the barrel, he sent the burglar forward into the even and down on the swinging shelf.

Immediately the wheel turned under its burden. In another instant it became still, and Roy knew that his man was safely immured at the bottom of the vault.

After a moment he put his head into the oven and called down:

"You're not hurt, are you?"

The curses which issued from the depths reassured him. The burglar's silence since his rapid descent had evidently been due to amazement and fear.

Roy could hear him prowling cautiously about inside, feeling the brick wall, and at last rattling the iron basement door. It was fast, and then the man began to plead for mercy.

"Let me out, young feller!" he begged. "Say, I've got a whole lot of money I'll give you if you'll only let me out; honest, I will."

"No," Roy answered. "I guess you can lie over with the crackers."

The burglar's voice became plaintive: "Ah, go on, let me out. You don't want to ruin a man for life. Say, honest, it's the first time I ever done such a thing. I was drove to it by my wife and babies starvin'."

"You said you had a lot of money you would give me," Roy reminded him.

Then the man broke out cursing again, and Roy slammed the door. The cursing subsided, and before long Roy heard a faint and frightened voice petitioning:

"Let me speak to you, young feller! Open the door!"

The boy obliged his prisoner to this extent, and then the burglar said:

"You ain't cruel enough to keep a man down here. I'll be baked alive."

"There's no fire under the oven," Roy told him, "and I'll see they don't light up till after the police get you. Don't be uneasy. Now I've got to close the door, or the crackers will get spoiled."

For the remainder of the night he was deaf to the entreaties that from time to time waivered up from the interior of the vault.

At last, in the early morning light, the foreman and the other packers came; and Roy announced his capture.

"He must have slipped in at the side door and got up the stairs when the bakers weren't looking," the boy said. "And I suppose he didn't hear me because I had on overshoes, and the office door was pretty nearly shut. He didn't get into the safe."

The foreman looked at Roy with admiration. "Roy," he said, "you've done a good night's work. And you got here at half past three, eh? Well, it certainly is the early bird that catches the burglar."

One of the other boys was for lighting a small fire under the oven, "just to singe him," but the foreman said no, and telephoned to police headquarters.

Five minutes later the chief and one of his men arrived; and when the oven door was opened, and the prisoner crawled sulkily forth to have the "bracelets" snapped on his wrists, the officers gave a cry of delight.

"Slim Jim McLean!" exclaimed the chief.

"You'd never have got me!" said Slim Jim, viciously. Then he took a malevolent look at the four boys. "I don't know which one of you young fellows it was, but when I get out I'll make one of you pay for this!"

The chief laughed. "I guess you're safe for about 20 years, Roy," he said, "and by that time you'll be able to raise chin whiskers and disguise yourself."—Youth's Companion.

WOMEN AND THEIR MANNERS

Several Recent Episodes Suggest the Unpleasant Question Whether They Have Not Deteriorated.

It is no doubt quite as impossible to indict a sex as it is to indict a nation; and yet several recent episodes suggest the question, certainly an unpleasant one to ask, whether the manners of women have not deteriorated somewhat with the growth of their so-called freedom, says the Providence Journal. There are few critics, even of the reactionary type, who would advocate seriously a return to the somewhat stilted fashion of former days. What the older novelists liked to call "female delicacy" was perhaps too much in evidence at the strenuous moments of life. We do not appreciate to-day the young woman who faints too easily. Indeed, the modern ideal is distinctly athletic, and a very good thing, too. Nevertheless, it would be a pity if abandoning physical vigor had been achieved at the expense of the gentle feminine graces.

A girl can ride well without acquiring the air and language of a hostler, and she can set out to earn her own living, it may be permitted to hope, without becoming a strident unsexed creature. The most cynical commentator on his kind would not assert that no good manners are left; but the statement that they are less frequent than they should be, and that bad manners too often thrust themselves upon the public consciousness, is only too true.

Twenty new varieties of fish were discovered last summer in the waters about Alaska by an expedition from the United States fish commission. The boy with the bent pin and the anglerworm does not care. To him a fish is a fish, by whatever scientific name it may be called.

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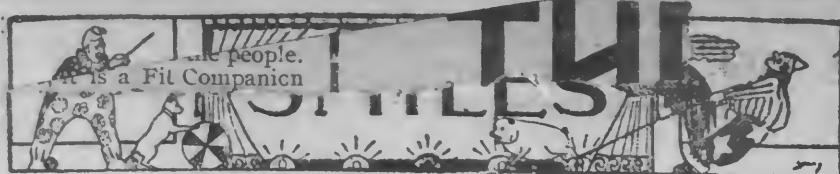
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A CHILD OF THE TIMES.



"Why, Charlie, what are you reading this book on 'Child Education' for?"

"I just want to see whether I have been brought up properly."—Flegende Blaetter.

What's the Use?

What's the use of growling and complaining an' er grumbling?

Nature's hard to overcome, but do it if you can;

Clouds are full of little rifts, and all the thunder's rumbling

Won't cut out the sunshine that's awaiting every man.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Puzzled by the Humps.

The Polar Bear (on seeing a camel for the first time)—Great Aurora! You must have been born like that, weren't you?

The Camel (laughingly)—That's about right.

The Polar Bear—I thought as much; it seemed mighty strange to me that any animal could have his back broken twice and still survive.—Town Topics.

NOT HIS HALF OF IT.



Sammy (just been accepted)—I can imagine already the papers talking about "the handsome couple".

Florinda—What a wonderful imagination you must have got.—Ally Sloper.

The Heroine.

In the drama of existence, Should you take a searching look, You will find the leading lady Very often is the cook.

—Judge.

The Proper Age.

She—Are you fond of babies?

He—Yes; of girl babies at the reciprocal age.

She—What's the reciprocal age?

He—Sweet sixteen.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And Pitch In.

Wise—Haven't you got a job yet?

Potter—No, I'm still waiting for something to turn up.

Wise—Huh! Your sleeves are what you need to turn up.—Philadelphia Press.

THE LIGHTEST IN SIGHT.



"Mora, put a light book on my dressing table."

"Would it be the bank book, mam?"—N. Y. Times.

The Children's Choice.

Lady (to applicant for position of nursemaid)—Why were you discharged from your last place?

Applicant—Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am.

Chorus of Children—Oh, mamma, please engage her!—Tit-Bits.

Familiar with Them.

"They say the English are slow to appreciate humor, but Lord Chamberlain always laughs at my jokes."

"That doesn't prove anything. He's heard them all before."—Chicago American.

She Understood.

Friend—If a big wagon made so much noise that you couldn't hear George when he proposed, how did you know what he said?

Sweet Girl—By the movements of his lips.

"That's wonderful! I never could do that in the world. What quick eyes you must have."

"Oh, I couldn't see his lips. They were too close for that."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Feminine Revenge.

"That woman in front of us prevents me from seeing the stage."

"Well, that's too bad! I don't see what can be done about it. I suppose she has the right to pile her hair as high as she likes."

"Oh, I wouldn't raise a word of objection if it was her hair—but it isn't."

And the lady in the front seat heard every word of this.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Axiom Revised.

This life is full of odd deceit—A coat of paint may hide the dirt, And many an honest heart may beat Beneath a jewel-studded shirt.

—Judge.

MAY RISE TO REMARK.



He—Sweetheart, I—I didn't intend to tell you this when we came in here, but something spurs me on to tell you that I love you.

She—Heavens! Maybe you're sitting on the cactus!—Chicago Tribune.

The Same Old Lamb.

Wall street found a little lamb With pockets full of dough; Stared it to a bucket shop; The result of it you know.

—San Francisco Bulletin.

An Egg Theory.

"I have studied the matter for a long time," said the landlady, "and it is my belief that while eggs are one of the best kinds of food people can eat in the summer they are not good for the cold rough days of winter."

"That's right," added the star boarder, "they're cheap in the summer, but cost like the dickens in the winter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.



"You are accused of running the end of an umbrella in this man's eye. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, your honor; the umbrella doesn't belong to me."—Chicago Chronicle.

Summer and Winter.

When we're through with one woo Another gets bold; When the ice trust lets go The coal trust takes hold.

—Washington Star.

Too Serious.

Miss Ascum—So you're not engaged to him any more?

Miss Giddy—Oh, no. I just had to break it off.

Miss Ascum—Why, what was the matter?

Miss Giddy—The simpleton got too sentimental. He was beginning to talk to me about marriage.—Philadelphia Press.

Appropriately Named.

Bill—He wanted a name for his new hotel.

Jill—Were there any suggested?

"Yes, a fellow suggested calling it the Rheumatic Goat, because it was a swell joint."—Yonkers Statesman.

As Impossible Combination.

He was trying to be dignified, but the orange peel made a failure of the effort. He accepted the situation with becoming philosophy.

"I find," he said, "that a man can't stand on his dignity and the back of his neck at the same time."—Chicago Post.

Unpardonable.

Algy—Yes, we expelled Fwedy from the club.

Cholly—Deah! Deah! Why?

Algy—Wearing a coat that didn't fit.—Puck.

PROVES THAT LOVE IS BLIND.

South Chicago, Ill., Man and Indiana Maiden Who Have Never Seen Each Other Are to Wed.

Theodore Yager, of South Chicago, Ill., according to his statement is preparing a surprise party for himself. He is to be married to Miss Bertha Hoff, of Bourbon, Ind., whom he has never seen, although he has been engaged to her for more than three years.

Yager was a student at Purdue university five years ago. He roomed with another young man who received letters at intervals from Miss Hoff.

One day he offered to wager his friend that he would receive a reply were he to write to the young woman. The wager was taken and upon writing he received a reply. Both young men continued to write to the girl until they were graduated, when Yager's friend went to Denver. Yager lost track of her, but kept up the correspondence with the girl.

He came to Chicago to work at Grand Crossing and while here became engaged to the girl whom he had never seen.

"We have agreed not to meet each other until the eve of the wedding," said Yager, "and make a surprise party out of it. I have always held that looks count for very little in affairs of the heart and would have been willing to marry Miss Hoff even had I never received her photograph."

"I may add," he continued, "that I was in no way disappointed when it did come to me."

INTERNAL ORGANS REVERSED.

Unusual Case Found in Boston and One Without a Known Precedent in the United States.

There is a case now under observation in a Boston hospital of a man suffering with a fractured patella, and whose every organ of the chest and lower body is transposed, yet performing in a perfect manner the functions of the physical system.

This man's peculiar condition has aroused the greatest curiosity in the medical fraternity in Boston, as no case parallel to this has been recorded in the annals of medicine in the United States, as far as can be learned. A member of the hospital staff said:

"This man proved to be one of the most astounding instances of transposition that ever came to the notice of the physicians in this portion of the country."

"He had been brought to the hospital suffering from a fractured knee pan, and some hours later, upon examination by the internes of the hospital, his heart was found to be on the right side of the chest."

"Upon further examination into the patient's condition, it was found that all the organs of the chest and abdomen had developed in positions contrary to the laws of nature, yet the man was perfectly healthy as far as could be learned at the time."

Shakespeare Out of It.

A New York theater manager declares that "this man Shakespeare has written himself out." But perhaps it is immaterial to inquire, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal, whether the condition thus complained of it due to the fact that the playwright has written himself out or that the playactors have acted him out.

Right Sort of a Girl.

The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor also, remarks the New York World, and then informed him after marriage that she is worth \$500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the market for counts of no account.

Cruel Rejoinder.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.

CATTLE—Common \$2 50 @ 3 75

Heavy steers 4 65 @ 5 00

CALVES—Extra 8 00 @ 8 25

HOGS—Ch. packers 5 00 @ 5 95

Mixed packers 4 90 @ 5 00

SHEEP—Extra 3 50 @ 3 50

LAMBS—Extra 6 25 @ 6 25

FLOUR—Spring pat. 4 60 @ 4 95

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 89 @ 93

No. 3 winter 89 @ 90

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 43 1/4 @ 43 1/4

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2

RYE—No. 2 61 @ 63

HAY—Ch. timothy 13 25 @ 13 25

PORK—Clear family 15 70 @ 15 70

LARD—Steam 6 12 1/2 @ 6 12 1/2

BUTTER—Ch. dairy 26 @ 26

Choice creamery 3 00 @ 3 50

APPLES—Fancy 2 35 @ 2 50

POTATOES—Per bbl. 2 35 @ 2 50

TOBACCO—New 3 50 @ 9 00

Old 3 60 @ 5 65

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat. 4 00 @ 4 20

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 87 @ 87

No. 3 spring 73 @ 78

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 44 @ 44

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 36 1/2 @ 36 1/2

RYE—No. 2 51 @ 51 1/2

PORK—Mess 13 25 @ 13 37 1/2

LARD—Steam 6 90 @ 7 00

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str's. 4 00 @ 4 10

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 80 @ 80

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 42 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 42 @ 42

RYE—Western 63 @ 63

PORK—Family 14 50 @ 15 00

LARD—Steam 7 25 @ 7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 89 @ 89

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 43 1/4 @ 43 1/4

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 41 @ 41

CATTLE—Steers 4 50 @ 5 00

HOGS—Western 5 30 @ 5 40

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 89 @ 89

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 39 @ 39

PORK—Mess 12 00 @ 12 00

LARD—Steam 6 50 @ 6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 89 @ 89

CORN—No. 2 mixed. 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2

OATS—No. 2 mixed. 36 3/4 @ 36 3/4

SIMPLEST OF IMPLEMENTS.

Internal Improvements Effected by a Woman with a Hairpin and a Brush.

There is a story in Lippincott's Magazine of a husband who, on his return from a visit, sat down to hear the family happenings during his absence. This incident, it may seem, has a moral. The wife was painting the reforms she had successfully introduced.

"You know," said she, "that closet that was locked for over a month? I saw it couldn't be opened except by a locksmith? Well, I opened it."

"How in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin. And the furnace door has been sagging round on one hinge for ever so long, you know; but it's all right now."

"Well, I'm glad you had it fixed."

"Had it fixed? I fixed it myself with a hairpin. And then there was that crayon portrait of mother that stood on the floor for six weeks because you hadn't brought me any picture-books."

"Well, I intended to, but—"

"Oh, it doesn't make any difference now. I made a hook myself out of a hairpin."

"No!"

"And there's Willie! You've been coaxing and bribing him for a year to break him of biting his nails, and I broke him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" he inquired, weakly.

"No! Don't be a goose. With a hairbrush."

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

Photographer Planted His Camera Where He Was Told To and There Was Trouble.

The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff, relates Youth's Companion. "Col. Welligan's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building, from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "it's—"

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up! You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the dead end of a view.

"What is this?" asked the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Col. Welligan's house from the inside corner of the fence, near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house."

"I can't either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness, and although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:

"I was told I had Diabetes, and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well, and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight, and can sleep well at night, and every symptom of my trouble is gone."

"It is some time now since I was cured, and I have not had the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Said Days.

Quite the simplest interpretation of the trite phrase "said days" refers it simply to the fresh green quality and character of such vegetables as are grown for salad and which may be taken as typical of the raw inexperience of youth. Probably it was used in this connection by Shakespeare in "Antony and Cleopatra."

My said days.

When I was green in judgment. Another and very different derivation links the expression with *salle*, or *saddle*, the block upon which in olden days schoolboys were bridled. In this form the words are allied to the "pen" of "salad oil" for which, on All Fools' days, boys were sent to the saddler's shop, where they often met with a warm reception.

It is just possible that the term had some reference to the "Saladine-tenth," a tax imposed by Pope Innocent III, to provide funds from England and France for the crusade led by Richard I, but this seems needlessly far-fetched.

A Round of Pleasure.

The philanthropic lady sat in the midst of the McFadden family, expostulating with them in a pained voice on the frequency with which they chased "the festive can" around the corner to the nearest liquor saloon.

"You ought to provide some kind of wholesome amusement for your family," said the philanthropic lady sternly to the abashed McFadden. "You should do something to lighten the burden of living. Every life needs a little sunshine in it."

"Oh, missus," spoke up Miss McFadden, aged thirteen, eagerly, "we has plenty of fun. There's always a fight or somethin' entertainin' goin' on in the thimint. Why, once last week a gentleman cut a lady's throat and drug her past our door."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Arctic and Tropic Sunsets.

Sunsets in the tropics as I have witnessed them, although full of rich colorings, cannot vie with the color harmonies of the poles. Even the nights of the tropics, full as they are of beauty and richness of color, are not comparable with those of the arctic night, when the moon is of a brilliance incomprehensible to southern eyes, and the sun, although hidden during the long night, makes its presence felt by an orange radiance at the southern horizon at noon, and on starlit nights the snow crystals give out a shimmering glow. The tropical blue sea has a charm, which the green of the south Atlantic lacks entirely.—Frank Wilbert Stokes in Century.

A Bit of Browning Satire.

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance, and the other literary young men stared. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said, "But I am monopolizing you."

The New Woman's Quandary.

"Yes," the new woman remarked, "I am greatly troubled."

"By what?"

"Well, I want to get married just to prove that I can, and I don't want to get married just to prove that I don't have to. If I don't, they'll say I can't; if I do, they'll say I have no more independence than any other woman."—Chicago Post.

Proud of Him.

"Is your son Josh doing well in the city?"

"I should say he is," answered Farmer Corntassel. "He bought a gold brick the first day he was there and come home and sold it to me for twice what it cost him. I tell you, that boy's got enterprise."—Washington Star.

Pulverized Sugar.

If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons are loaf sugar and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please.—Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast.

Perfect Happiness.

"Do you really believe there is such a thing in this world as perfect happiness?"

"Of course, but some other fellow says he has it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of the blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

Captain Bartlett's Three Cheers.

A series of Revolutionary scenes were given in a London theater some months after the close of that memorable war. On the one side was the English army in full red coat uniform, with every button in its exact place. Opposite them was the American army, composed, as the theater bill stated, of "artisans, cobblers and tinkers," arrayed in their working dress, with buttons of every size and hue.

When the curtain dropped, Captain Bartlett of Plymouth, Mass., the captain of a ship then in port, stood up in his seat in the pit and in a voice as if given from a quarter deck in a squall called, "Three cheers for the artisans, cobblers and tinkers who were too much for King George and his red-coats," and with a wave of his hat he gave these with a will. For a short time there was silence in the theater, followed by an enthusiastic, John Bull, appreciative cheer for the pluck and assurance of the Yankee captain, who became the lion of the city, receiving invitations to clubs and free tickets to theatrical and other entertainments while he remained in port.—Boston Transcript.

A Legend of Nantucket.

About Vineyard sound there are numerous legends of a famous Indian giant. It is said that the rocks at Seconnet are the remains of his wife, whom he threw into the sea there. He turned his children into fishes and emptying out his pipe one day formed Nantucket out of his ashes. This latter story of Nantucket's source must account likewise for the well known story of that old Nantucket captain who was accustomed to make his reckonings by tasting the earth brought up on sounding. One day the lead was dipped in some earth brought on board ship from the island, and the captain, after tiring, leaped from his berth in great excitement, exclaiming, "Nantucket's sunk, and here we are right over old Marm Hackett's garden!" Naturally he would recognize the taste of tobacco ashes.

Cairo Street Warnings.

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle." "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot." "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff." And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot." "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger." "O water carrier, look out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle."

How the Gorilla Walks.

The gorilla has not only a crouching habit, but he walks on all four of his legs and has the motion of most quadrupeds, using his right arm and left leg at the same time, and alternates with the left arm and right leg. It is not exactly a walk or a trot, but a kind of ambling gait, while the chimpanzee uses his arms as crutches, but lifts one foot from the ground a little in advance of the other. He does not place the palm of the hand on the ground, but uses the back of the fingers from the second joint.

An Anachronism.

An American lady visited Stratford-on-Avon lately and "gushed" even above the usual high water mark of American fervor. She had not recovered from the attack when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on to the platform, "And to think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeyed to London!"

Dances Sold by Auction.

A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some towns on the lower Rhine. Early in the year, on auction day, the town crier or clerk calls all the young people together and to the highest bidder sells the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and then only, during the entire year that follows. The fees flow into the public poor box.

Careless.

Jackson Trays—My wife found a half dozen poker chips in my pocket this morning.

Seven Supp—Where? What did she say?

Jackson Trays—Lectured me on my carelessness in not having cashed them in.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just the Stick of Him.

Fan—Reggie has been engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

Flo—How?

Fan—Oh, he merely goes and asks the father's consent, and that settles it.

A Late Repentance.

"Madam," said the leader of the brigands, "we'll have to hold you until your husband ransoms you."

"Alas," replied the woman. "I wish I'd treated him a little better!"—New Yorker.

The Idea!

She—Am I the first woman you ever loved?

He—Yes. Am I the first man who ever loved you?

She (temperuously)—You are insulting!

Every Night.

Teacher—What comes after "and"?

Ruth—The fellow what's gold to marry my sister Jane, ma'am.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce F. L. McChesney as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Wallace Montague as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Henry S. Caywood as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with J. U. Boardman as Deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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If it's all the same to the West, will it please put its next cool wave in storage for July 4?

DOUBTLESS ex-Governor Taylor will visit the next National Republican Convention as an honored guest, owing to the fact that it will be held in a Republican State.

A MISSOURIAN has been granted a divorce from the woman he married to keep from being hanged. The man who prefers the hangman's knot to the matrimonial, should be given plenty of rope.

WILL NOT RUN.—Mrs. Lee, widow of the late Monroe Lee, has decided not to make the race for County School Superintendent. The only candidates now in the field are Mr. F. L. McChesney and Miss Wallace Montague.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the validity of the Kansas act prescribing eight hours as a lawful day's work on all public works, and prescribing penalties for contractors who permit or require their workmen to work longer.

THE New York Tribune says: "The coldest place on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the Arctic circle." The Tribune is off in its geography. The coldest place on earth is at the Republican party's headquarters when a common man asks for justice.

NEW ORGANIST.—Miss Mary Lou Fithian having resigned as organist of the Christian church, Miss Sarah Grinnan has been elected to fill the position, which will be effective on February 1st. Miss Grinnan is an artist as a musician and the church has made a good selection.

THE docket for the Court of Appeals has been published. It shows that the hearing of the argument in the case of James Howard is set for January 6; the cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White for January 13 and the case of Mack O'Rear, of Fayette county, for January 15. On the first day of the term the court will name a day for hearing the argument in the case of Caleb Powers, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Governor Goebel.

NOTICE.—The Blue Grass Traction Co., have on sale a business ticket book between Paris and Lexington, they are selling for 20 cents a trip. The book contains 44 tickets and is limited to sixty days from date of sale. For further information apply at the office of the Company at 404 West Main street, Lexington, Ky.

Y. ALEXANDER, President.

At Chicago, Sunday night, there was not a theatre in the city open. In several instances it looked as though they would never again be opened as theatres. Mayor Harrison stated with positiveness that "no theatre will be allowed to open its doors again until the last letter of the ordinances governing such places is complied with."

\$10 REWARD.—For return of Small Black Leather Pocket Book containing \$33, all in paper; five \$5.00 bills and eight \$1.00 bills. \$10 will be paid for return of same to the BOURBON NEWS or GEORGE WESTLEY, Jacksonville, Ky.

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